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In the autumn Mrs. Catt visited China, devoting the whole of her time to a study of the women's movement, which she found most interesting, dignified, and serious. The first demand of the women is for education, and it is, above all, because they feel that they have political power they will not be able to secure the necessary Government grants for schools that they are so eager for enfranchisement. The curious thing is that the leaders of the movement—Mrs. Catt formed her opinion especially from the intimate view she obtained in Peking—have not received Western education, nor are they Christians. Some had been educated in missionary schools, but none seemed to have been trained abroad, and those who met in Peking were of the true old Chinese type who had not apparently come under missionary influence. Many were very charming women, and some were truly great orators. The members of the movement are divided into militants—who have been much impressed by the story of English militancy brought back to them by Chinese students—and non-militants, who follow constitutional methods, seek to remove popular prejudice, and strive to secure educational opportunities for women. At present the militants and non-militants are not so far organized as to be in different camps, and it is impossible to say whether the end will be their further division or their union. Even if they do not make immediate political progress, Mrs. Catt thinks the women of China will have good reason to be satisfied if they get the schools they so ardently desire.

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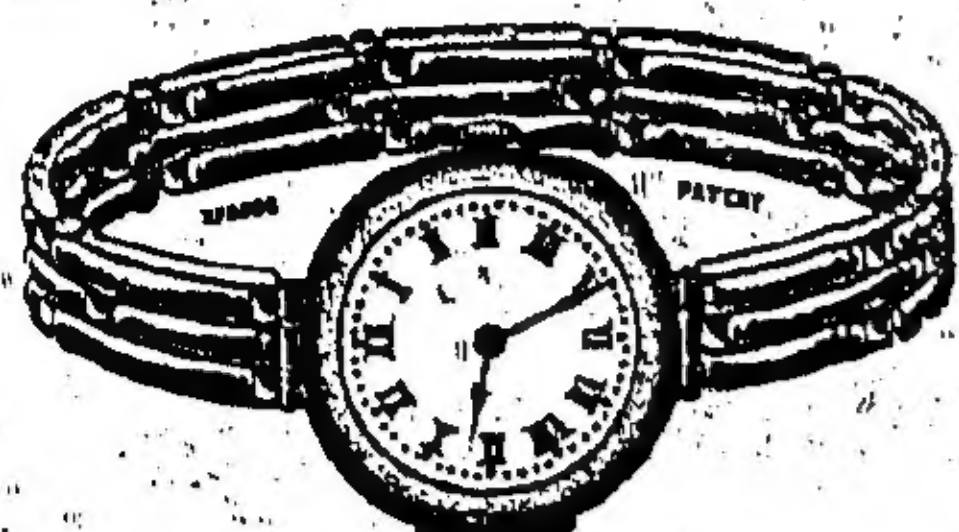
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Revelations of a Camera Under Water.

Fish never die - or hardly ever, was one of the interesting things said by Dr. Francis Ward in a lecture "With a Camera Under Water," delivered to a distinguished audience last week in the sympathetic atmosphere of the Fishmongers' Hall. And he explained why it is that so few fish die peacefully in their beds, so to speak, and why we so seldom see dead fish floating about. As the rough or diseased fish loses its powers of equilibrium and begins to turn over, in turning it causes a flash of bright light, as the light under-surface turns upwards. A pike or some other predatory fish is attracted by the flash, and the ailing fish disappears to a swift doom.

Dr. Ward's lecture, which was much appreciated, was illustrated by some admirable slides and by the cinematograph; and he showed how by the phenomena of reflection and refraction the fish below sees but very distorted images of the fisherman above. Of a hero, for instance, the fish sees only two legs which look like weeds, and at the front where the legs enter the water they are reflected so that in the photographs taken under water of a fishing hero the audience saw his feet resting on the gravel of the pond at the bottom of the picture, and the inverted image of the feet and gravel at the top.

Things are all round much more difficult for the fish than we imagine. The things they are from their watery habitat bear no relation to the things as we know them above the water line. All the rules and laws of optics go to delude the fish and make him fall an easy prey to the lesser black-backed gull or the salmon fisher casting his fly or whatever the danger may be. And it is well to know that the fisherman who sits in front of a wall or a hedge cannot be seen at all. His reflection is absorbed in that of the object in front of which he is stationed, and so to the fish danger lurks quite unsuspected.

The lecturer laid stress on his belief that it is the flash of light on bait which attracts fish, whether it is the flash on a turning salmon fly or on a smaller fish falling a prey to a larger fish, or to a bird, other, or reptile. And the photographs shown seemed to bear this out fully. The flash or glitter must be sufficient to excite attention, but not violent enough to cause alarm. A fish often rises at the flash of an artificial fly in a moment of imitation and not necessarily because he is hungry.

## ORIENTAL PRISONS.

According to Professor C. R. Henderson, who occupies the chair of Protective Sociology at Chicago University, the best prison system at that time in India. Physicians are in charge of the penal establishments, and the prisoners. The results have justified the adoption of this method. In Japan, he said, the German method has been followed in part and the Japanese prisons are well managed. Clifton, he said, had taken up the problem of prison management and was making many improvements.

## A MIMIC DISEASE.

Illness among some people has become almost popular since the coming of the Insurance Act (says the "Glasgow News"). A certain domestic had gone to her doctor, her mistress having taken the precaution to insist that her mother should accompany her. The mother returned with her in due time, and reported that according to the diagnosis her daughter was "a mimic and is a very bad way." "A mimic," said the mistress in astonishment, "that's easily cured, for it means that she is just taking her fun off us, and that there is nothing wrong with her." "Oh, no," said the mother, "that can't be, for the doctor said that she is a mimic, and that she has the mimic's blood, and was very ill indeed." It subsequently transpired that the girl was suffering a much more serious trouble.

## REVIEW.

"The Trade and Administration of China." - H. B. Morse.

The author of "The Trade and Administration of China," a new edition of which has just been issued, set himself a large task when he undertook as he states in the preface, "to portray the present state of the Chinese Empire, with such record of the past as will show by what process of evolution the existing state has been reached," but that he succeeded admirably is proved by the success which the first issue of his handbook in 1907 met. The field before the author of such a work must have been so great as to render the selection of material almost appalling, but Mr. H. B. Morse has succeeded in condensing within 466 pages all the facts which will give to any ordinary student a sufficient knowledge of Chinese trade, with its correlative questions, such as that of currency - in itself a big problem if one delves deeply into it - and of the administration of the vast territory which (when the author commenced his task, was under Manchu rule. Between the first and second editions the Revolution intervened, and it was chiefly this internal upheaval, we take it, which was responsible for the revision of the work. Writing in October, 1912, in his second preface Mr. Morse stated that it was "yet too soon to declare whether it (the Revolution) will be destructive or constructive." China, however, remains unchanged, and a knowledge of China of the past is as necessary as ever to an understanding of the China of the future. With the latest statement few will quarrel; and those who wish to gain a more than superficial knowledge of the country and its government, old and new, its internal and foreign trade, Customs, Post Office, weights and measures, revenue, and other similar matters, will find the volume a profitable investment. Mr. Morse writes with thirty-three years experience of China, and close study of the questions with which he deals, behind him, so he should write authoritatively. And that he writes interestingly no one who has read the previous edition of the book will deny. The publishers are Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, from whom the book may be procured.

## A MODERN PORTIA.

Dr. Isabella Hammond, a New York woman doctor, is studying law in order to conduct her own case when her petition for divorce is presented to the courts.

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and a maximum of eight years.

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**Billards.**

The match between the Royal Engineers (B) and Victoria) and Royal Engineers (B) was concluded at the Soldiers' Club last night. Bomber Cooper, R. G. A. and Q. M. Sgt. Black, R. E. (B) were the first pair. Black quickly established a good lead but was fortunate, in that almost every time he went to the table Cooper had left him a good position. The sapper scored 100 to Cooper's

Black was a lucky winner by 29 points.  
Breaks, Black, 20, 14, 11. Cooper, 11, 10.

The next game was the best of the evening, the players: Bombr, Woods, R. G. A. and Rapper Johnson, R.E. (B). Both showing a good play, after dropping the safety tactics which were continually in evidence in the early stages of the game. Play was even up to the 150 mark, Johnson leading by 4 at 50 and the same margin separated the players when the sapper reached his hundred. At 150 Johnson had increased his lead to 24 and Woods, doing little afterwards, lost by 4.

The last game of the match saw Bombr. Woods, 158.

The Royal Engineers thus qualified to enter the second round by a margin of 10 points over the runner-up, the 1st Cavalry.

Engineers (B), 1561; R. G. A. (Kowloon and Victoria), 1303.  
To night the R. E. (A) and D. C. L.

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**Hockey.**

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88th Con., R.G.A. v. 83rd Con., R.G.A.

This exciting match in the R. A. C.

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**League Tennis.**

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The Olympic team, on their own court met the Y.M.C.A. for the first time in the league yesterday afternoon and were defeated by the substantial margin of five games, the total being 87 and 42. T

Junior and Joseland, who did not lose  
set, being their best pal. The home club  
entertained a number of visitors at the

Vivash Bros. (Olympic) lost to Hickling Jr. and Joelsland, 3-8; lost to Harbord Sr. and Kempthorne, 6-5.

and Kempthorne 8-3.  
Weidler and Ruprecht (Olympic) lost.  
Hickling Sr. and Kempthorne 8-3:

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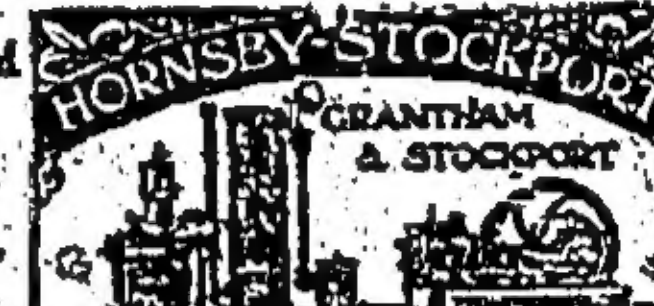
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